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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, JULIE DEWITT, hereby declare:

I am an inventor of the subject matter claimed in the subject application.

I have read and I understand the Office actions and references applied therein.

I understand that the Examiner has rejected the claims as either anticipated or obvious in view of patent WO 03/053728 and other cited references.

I requested viscosity and molecular weight analyses of the wetting agents sold under the tradenames Tego Rad and Tego Glide and am attaching the reports of those analyses to this Declaration. Included in the molecular weight report is an analysis of the silicone emulsion sold under the tradename Dow Corning 51, which is representative of the silicone emulsions used in my invention.

Referring to page 3, Figure 1, of the Gel Permeation Chromatography Report on molecular weight, it can be seen that the Mw of the Dow Corning 51 is 148,174, compared to molecular weights near 4000 for the Tego Glide and Tego Rad wetting agents. Referring to the Certificates of Analysis for the viscosities of Tego Glide and Tego Rad, and for Dow Corning 51, it can be seen that the viscosity for the Dow Corning 51 is in the range of 200,000 to 700,000 mPa.s; for the Tego Glide the viscosity is in the range of 150-400 mPa.s; and for the Tego Rad the viscosity is in the range of 350 to 900 mPa.s. One mPa.s is equivalent to one cps.

These are significant differences in viscosity and molecular weight, and these differences distinguish my invention from that disclosed in WO 03/053728. Moreover, these differences contribute to the properties of noise resistance, abrasion resistance, and ice release in my invention.

I further declare that all statements made herein based on individual knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willfully false statements and the like so made are punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both under 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willfully false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 06 September 2007

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julie DeWitt", written over a horizontal line.

Julie DeWitt

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DOW CORNING CORPORATION CENTRAL DISTRIBUTION WAREHOUSE CEDAR GROVE BUSINESS PARK 270 OMEGA PARKWAY, Suite 200 SHEPHERDSVILLE KY 40365		Certificate of Analysis		Page 1 of 2
Telephone: (800) 249-3481	Fax: (502) 496-6974	Fac(Ship-In: 1032294) 317-372-0511	Date Generated 03Aug2007	
		Delivery Number 8504726035	Item Number 000030	Delivery Date 07Aug2007
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Ship-to: 1032294 Quality Assurance Department ASHLAND DIST (LANSING) COMPANY DIV ASHLAND INC 2011 TURNER STREET LANSING MI 48906-4054		Our Material 4021509 DOW CORNING(R) 51 ADDITIVE, 175 KG (386 LB) drum		
		Customer Material 000000000000032815		
		Batch 0004912834	Shelf Life Expiration Date 14Jan2009	
		Delivery Quantity 9.0 drum	Date of Manufacture 24Jun2007	
Characteristic	Value	Unit of Measure	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
VISCOSITY	664000	cP	200000	700000
NONVOLATILE CONTENT 2G/1H/150C	80.3	%	77.0	82.0
<p>ACHESON PO: 99919 CODE: 1904627</p> <p>DLVY DATE: 14 AUG 2007 QTY: 4 DRUMS</p>				
<p>This is to certify that the above designated material has been tested and did comply with the listed specifications (with listed exceptions) when supplied to original container. The material is subject to the conditions listed on the Dow Corning invoice. The above is a copy of information on file. The test acceptance data are available for examination. This certificate is valid unsigned.</p>				
<p>Internal reference: 1023392</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attw: Talce</p>				

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Your Reference

Our Reference ST-990131/6906-0-S00/ QN

Batch

ES37220983

Batch: ES37220983
Material: TEGO RAD 2200 N Qty. shipped: 0.000

Parameter	Method	Limits	Value	Unit
Viscosity 25°C	GM_0103_01	350 - 900	458	mPa.s
Solid content	GM_0090_10	> = 97.0	100.0	%
Refractive index / 25°C	GM_0120_01	1.4390 - 1.4450	1.4420	

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ST-940324/6113-0-S00/ QN

ES57108223**Batch: ES57108223****Material: TEGO GLIDE 450** Qty. shipped: 0.000

Parameter	Method	Limits	Value	Unit
Solid content	GM_0090_24	> = 93.0	96.9	%
Colour to Gardner	GM_0140_02	< = 2	<1	
Refractive index / 25°C	GM_0120_01	1.4360 - 1.4400	1.4396	
Density / 25°C	GM_0110_01	1.010 - 1.040	1.024	g/ml
Viscosity / 25°C	GM_0100_01	150 - 400	188	mPa.s

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Gel Permeation Chromatography

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Subject: Tego Glide 450, Tego Rad 2200N and Dow #51

Objective: Determine the Molecular Weight Distribution (MWD) of the samples and compare the distributions.

Results Summary:

Fig. 1 is an overlay of the MWDs of the three samples. The distribution of the Dow #51 is tri-modal. An old retain of the Dow #51 was also analyzed, and the distribution was essentially the same as this current lot (Fig. 2).

The GPC software can determine the relative % integration areas of the peaks in a distribution, in order to compare the relative % of material at a particular MW. Figs. 3 & 4, samples Dow #51 & Tego Rad, respectively, show how the chromatograms are integrated/segmented to provide the % areas. (MP is the MW at the apex of a peak.)

The table below gives the values of the relative % integration areas.

Sample	MP / %Area	MP / %Area	MP / %Area
Dow #51	438,602da / 23.29%	26,286da / 22.80%	917da / 53.91%
Tego Glide 450	---	4,014da / 68.68%	1,316da / 31.32%
Tego Rad 2200N	38,593da / 0.88%	4,353da / 82.13%	1,377da / 16.99%



The Tego Rad 2200N has a small high MW hump which was reproducible and therefore real. This added high MW results in a higher Mw compared to the Tego Glide.

Experimental Method:

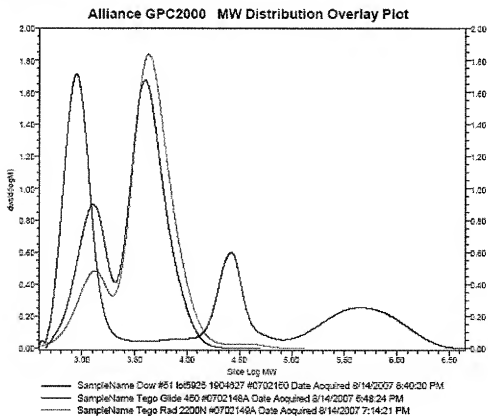
Instrument: Waters Alliance GPC2000: 1ml/min THF @45°C/RI & Viscometer detectors

Column Set: Polymer Labs columns: guard + 2 mixed bed C's & 100A

Calibration: PS standards from 2.4×10^6 to 266 daltons

Note: Based on analytical and test methods conventionally used in the coatings industry, as indicated above, these results are accurate to the best of our knowledge. However, ICI Paints does not guarantee nor warrant the data or interpretations included in this report.

Current Date 8/15/2007

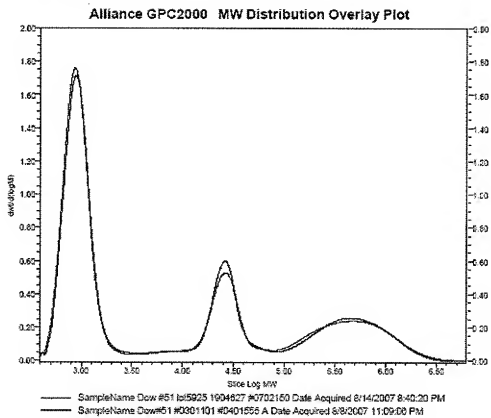


GPC Results

	SampleName	Vial	Mn	Mw	MP	Polydispersity
1	Dow #51 Iet5925 1904627 #0702150	7	1591	148114	917	93.067762
2	Tego Glide 450 #0702146A	3	2241	2699	4014	1.846295
3	Tego Rad 2200N #0702146A	5	2927	4949	4352	1.990559

Figure 1

Current Date 8/15/2007



GPC Results

	SampleName	Vial	Mn	Mw	MP	Polydispersity
1	Dow #51 Iol5925 1904627 #0702150	7	1591	148114	917	91.597762
2	Dow#61 #0301101 #0401555 A	20	1336	155499	898	101.595825

Figure 2

GLIDDEN/ICI PAINTS GPC Analysis Report

SampleName Dow #51 lot5925 1904627

Date Acquired 8/14/2007 8:40:20 PM

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Project Name THF_newSYS_Aug_2007

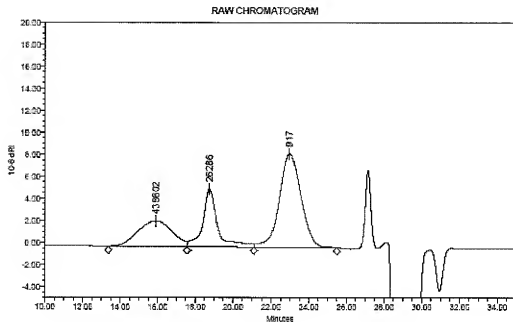
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Processing Method THF_25_1_27_4_August_2007

Injection 1

Date Processed 8/15/2007 9:05:17 AM

Run Time 40.00 Minutes



Relative % Integration Areas

MP	%Area
438,602	23.29%
26,286	22.80%
917	53.91%

Figure 3

GLIDDEN/ICI PAINTS GPC Analysis Report

SampleName Tego Rad 2200N #0702149A

Date Acquired 8/14/2007 7:14:21 PM

Vial 5

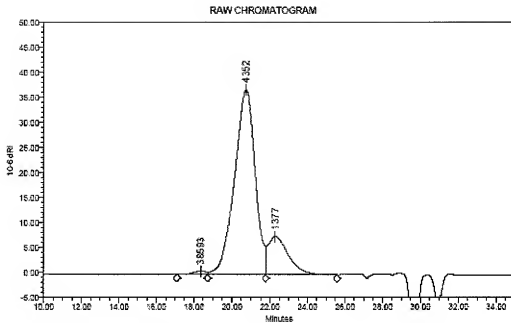
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Processing Method THF_25_1_27_4_August_2007

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Relative % Integration Areas

MP	%Area
38,593	0.88%
4,352	82.13%
1,377	16.99%

Figure 4